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April 8, 2002 LB 898, 1085A, 1085

All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted who care to? Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 18 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 1085A.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The bill advances. Mr. Clerk, LB 898.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 898. Senator Byars, I have Enrollment and Review amendments pending, Senator. (AM7199, Legislative Journal page 1110.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Byars.

SENATOR BYARS: Mr. Speaker, I would move the Enrollment and Review amendments to LB 898.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the motion. The question before the body is the adoption of E & R amendments. All those in favor say aye. All those opposed say nay. They're adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Raikes would move to amend with AM3604. (Legislative Journal pages 1542-1545.)

SENATOR RAIKES: Is that a go? Thank you, Mr. President and members. This amendment to LB 898 is the provision that allows for the exclusion to the...to the levy limit to schools to the extent that their state aid is reduced. This is exactly the same amendment that we have on LB 1085. It is the amendment that allows the exclusion with a supermajority vote of the school board. And, in addition, it is the technical correction that provides the information to...to the school system to know how much of a levy exclusion they are entitled to. The reason for putting it here is that this is, I believe, the...the place it ought to be. This is the exclusion as...if amended to this bill, would be with the provisions that provide for the state aid cut. So, I don't...I'd be happy to address details about the specifics of the amendment, if you'd like. But again, I would emphasize, it's exactly the same one that's a part of LB 1085. And the reason for offering it here is, I believe this is the appropriate place for it. Thank you.